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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-42 as follows without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new Claims 43-61 as follows.

1-42. (Cancelled)

43. (New) A client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, the client-server speech recognition system comprising:

the client comprising:

speech receiving means for receiving speech inputted by a speech input module;

and

transmission means for transmitting input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of the speech, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with the input form identifying information for the target recognition words, and the speech to the server, and

the server comprising:

receiving means for receiving the input form identifying information, the user dictionary, and the speech;

speech recognition means for selecting a target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech from the user dictionary, and recognizing the speech using the selected target recognition word; and

transmission means for transmitting the speech recognition result of said speech recognition means to the client.

44. (New) The system according to claim 43, wherein said server further comprises holding means for holding a plurality of kinds of recognition dictionaries, and wherein said speech recognition means selects a recognition dictionary corresponding to the input form identifying information from said holding means by referring to a table managing a correspondence of the input form identifying information and each of the plurality of kinds of recognition dictionaries, and recognizes the speech using the selected recognition dictionary and the selected target recognition word.

45. (New) In a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, an information processing apparatus acting as the client comprising:

speech receiving means for receiving speech inputted by a speech input module;

transmission means for transmitting input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of the speech, a user dictionary holding target recognition

words designated by a user in correspondence with the input form identifying information for the target recognition words, and the speech to the server; and

receiving means for receiving a speech recognition result of the speech recognized by the server using a selected target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech in the user dictionary from the server.

46. (New) In a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, an information processing apparatus acting as the server comprising:

receiving means for receiving input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of speech inputted by the client, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with the input form identifying information for the target recognition words, and the speech from the server;

speech recognition means for selecting a target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech from the user dictionary, and recognizing the speech using the selected target recognition word; and

transmission means for transmitting the speech recognition result of said speech recognition means to the client.

47. (New) A client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, the client-server speech recognition system comprising:

the client comprising:

speech receiving means for receiving speech inputted by a speech input module;

and

transmission means for transmitting input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of the speech, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with recognition dictionary identifying information indicating a kind of recognition dictionary held by the server for the target recognition words, and the speech to the server, and

the server comprising:

holding means for holding a plurality of kinds of recognition dictionaries;

receiving means for receiving the input form identifying information, the user dictionary, and the speech;

speech recognition means for selecting a recognition dictionary corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech from said holding means, selecting a target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech from the user dictionary, and recognizing the speech using the selected recognition dictionary and the selected target recognition word; and

transmission means for transmitting the speech recognition result of said speech recognition means to the client.

48. (New) In a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, an information processing apparatus acting as the client comprising:

speech receiving means for receiving speech inputted by a speech input module;

transmission means for transmitting input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of the speech, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with recognition dictionary identifying information indicating a kind of recognition dictionary held by the server for the target recognition words, and the speech to the server; and

receiving means for receiving a speech recognition result of the speech recognized by the server using a recognition dictionary corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech and a selected target recognition word in the user dictionary from the server.

49. (New) In a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, an information processing apparatus acting as the server comprising:

holding means for holding a plurality of kinds of recognition dictionaries;

receiving means for receiving input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of speech inputted by the client, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with recognition dictionary identifying information indicating a kind of recognition dictionary for the target recognition words, and the speech from the server;

speech recognition means for selecting a recognition dictionary corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech, selecting a target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech from the user dictionary, and recognizing the speech using the selected recognition dictionary and the selected target recognition word; and

transmission means for transmitting the speech recognition result of said speech recognition means to the client.

50. (New) A method of controlling a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, the method comprising:

a speech receiving step of receiving speech inputted by a speech input module;

a first transmission step of transmitting input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of the speech, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with the input form identifying information for the target recognition words, and the speech to the server;

a speech recognition step of selecting a target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech from the user dictionary, and recognizing the speech using the selected target recognition word; and

a second transmission step of transmitting the speech recognition result of said speech recognition step to the client.

51. (New) In a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, a method of controlling an information processing apparatus acting as the client comprising:

a speech receiving step of receiving speech inputted by a speech input module;

a transmission step of transmitting input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of the speech, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with the input form identifying information for the target recognition words, and the speech to the server; and

a receiving step of receiving a speech recognition result of the speech recognized by the server using a selected target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech in the user dictionary from the server.

52. (New) In a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural

input forms, a method of controlling an information processing apparatus acting as the server comprising:

a receiving step of receiving input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of speech inputted by the client, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with the input form identifying information for the target recognition words, and the speech from the server;

a speech recognition step of selecting a target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech from the user dictionary, and recognizing the speech using the selected target recognition word; and

a transmission step of transmitting the speech recognition result of said speech recognition step to the client.

53. (New) A method of controlling a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, the method comprising:

a speech receiving step of receiving speech inputted by a speech input module;

a first transmission step of transmitting input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of the speech, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with recognition dictionary identifying information indicating a kind of recognition dictionary held by the server for the target recognition words, and the speech to the server;

a speech recognition step for selecting a recognition dictionary corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech, selecting a target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech from the user dictionary, and recognizing the speech using the selected recognition dictionary and the selected target recognition word; and

a second transmission step of transmitting the speech recognition result of said speech recognition step to the client.

54. (New) In a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, a method of controlling an information processing apparatus acting as the client comprising:

a speech receiving step of receiving speech inputted by a speech input module;

a transmission step of transmitting input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of the speech, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with recognition dictionary identifying information indicating a kind of recognition dictionary held by the server for the target recognition words, and the speech to the server; and

a receiving step of receiving a speech recognition result of the speech recognized by the server using a recognition dictionary corresponding to the input form identifying

information for the speech and a selected target recognition word in the user dictionary from the server.

55. (New) In a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, a method of controlling an information processing apparatus acting as the server comprising:

a holding step of holding a plurality of kinds of recognition dictionaries;

a receiving step of receiving input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of speech inputted by the client, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with recognition dictionary identifying information indicating a kind of recognition dictionary for the target recognition words, and the speech from the server;

a speech recognition step of selecting a recognition dictionary corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech, selecting a target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech from the user dictionary, and recognizing the speech using the selected recognition dictionary and the selected target recognition word; and

a transmission step of transmitting the speech recognition result of said speech recognition step to the client.

56. (New) A computer readable memory that stores a program code of control of a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, the computer readable memory comprising:

- a program code of a speech receiving step of receiving speech inputted by a speech input module;

- a program code of a first transmission step of transmitting input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of the speech, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with the input form identifying information for the target recognition words, and the speech to the server;

- a program code of a speech recognition step of selecting a target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech from the user dictionary, and recognizing the speech using the selected target recognition word; and

- a program code of a second transmission step of transmitting the speech recognition result of said speech recognition step to the client.

57. (New) In a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, a computer readable memory that stores a program code of control of an information processing apparatus acting as the client comprising:

a program code of a speech receiving step of receiving speech inputted by a speech input module;

a program code of a transmission step of transmitting input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of the speech, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with the input form identifying information for the target recognition words, and the speech to the server; and

a program code of a receiving step of receiving a speech recognition result of the speech recognized by the server using a selected target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech in the user dictionary from the server.

58. (New) In a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, a computer readable memory that stores a program code of control of an information processing apparatus acting as the server comprising:

a program code of a receiving step of receiving input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of speech inputted by the client, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with the input form identifying information for the target recognition words, and the speech from the server;

a program code of a speech recognition step of selecting a target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech from the user dictionary, and recognizing the speech using the selected target recognition word; and

a program code of a transmission step of transmitting the speech recognition result of said speech recognition step to the client.

59. (New) A computer readable memory that stores a program code of control of a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, the computer readable memory comprising:

a program code of a speech receiving step of receiving speech inputted by a speech input module;

a program code of a first transmission step of transmitting input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of the speech, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with recognition dictionary identifying information indicating a kind of recognition dictionary held by the server for the target recognition words, and the speech to the server;

a program code of a speech recognition step for selecting a recognition dictionary corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech, selecting a target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech from the user dictionary, and recognizing the speech using the selected recognition dictionary and the selected target recognition word; and

a program code of a second transmission step for transmitting the speech recognition result of said speech recognition step to the client.

60. (New) In a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, a computer readable memory that stores a program code of control of an information processing apparatus acting as the client comprising:

a program code of a speech receiving step of receiving speech inputted by a speech input module;

a program code of a transmission step of transmitting input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of the speech, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with recognition dictionary identifying information indicating a kind of recognition dictionary held by the server for the target recognition words, and the speech to the server; and

a program code of a receiving step of receiving a speech recognition result of the speech recognized by the server using a recognition dictionary corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech and a selected target recognition word in the user dictionary from the server.

61. (New) In a client-server speech recognition system for recognizing, by a server, speech input at a client for inputting information to an input form, the client having plural input forms, a computer readable memory that stores a program code of control of an information processing apparatus acting as the server comprising:

a program code of a holding step of holding a plurality of kinds of recognition dictionaries;

a program code of a receiving step of receiving input form identifying information indicating a kind of an input form to be inputted of speech inputted by the client, a user dictionary holding target recognition words designated by a user in correspondence with recognition dictionary identifying information indicating a kind of recognition dictionary for the target recognition words, and the speech from the server;

a program code of a speech recognition step of selecting a recognition dictionary corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech, selecting a target recognition word corresponding to the input form identifying information for the speech from the user dictionary, and recognizing the speech using the selected recognition dictionary and the selected target recognition word; and

a program code of a transmission step of transmitting the speech recognition result of said speech recognition step to the client.